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The BETHEL OXFORD CITIZEN

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Miss Donna Daye is a patient at the St. Mary's Hospital, Lewiston.

Mrs. Henry Godwin is a patient at the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Cadet Fred Lincoln returned last week to the United States Military Academy, West Point.

The Mundt-Allen American Legion Post and Auxiliary will meet Tuesday evening January 14 at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Florence McGuffey is making good recovery from her broken hip. She is at the home of her daughter in Strong.

P. H. Chadbourne & Co. has rented the garage owned by the Grafton Lumber Co. on the Locke Mills Road. It is reported they will use it for the winter months.

Thomas Chadbourne returned Sunday to Bridgton Academy after spending the Christmas vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Chadbourne.

Cheryl Douglass returned to her studies at Laseel Jr. College, Auburn, Mass., on Sunday. Her sister, Diane, left Sunday to resume her studies at Ricker College, Houlton.

The Couples Club of the Congregational Church will meet on Monday at 6:30 p. m. for a pot luck supper and program. Ernest Knight will give an illustrated talk on Japan.

Mrs. Alton Luxton spent several days in Portland last week, as the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Stowell, III, and family.

The publicity committee, headed by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heino, met Sunday evening to formulate advertising plans for the Hootenanny to be held Feb. 15 at the Gould Field House.

Wallace Saunders, Jay Willard, Sam Timberlake, Richard Waldron and William Kendall attended the monthly meeting of the Western Maine Industrial Management Club at the Congregational Church in South Paris on Monday evening. The speaker was Gordon Hayes, District Engineer, U. S. Geological Survey, Water Resources Division, Surface Water Branch, of Augusta, who gave an interesting lecture on research in connection with water resources in the state of Maine.

Mrs. Eula Parsons, formerly of Bethel, is a patient at the Andrews' nursing home, South Paris.

Mrs. Alta Meserve, South Portland, spent the week end with Mrs. Daisy Kimball.

Mrs. Mary Ladd, Mayville, is spending several weeks with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Schools, in Portland.

Stephen Dock returned to Colby College, Monday, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dock, and family.

The MEC will meet at Mrs. Katherine Bennett's Monday, Jan. 13, with a pot luck supper at 6:30. There will be a game party following the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Stowell, III, and daughters, Rachel and Sandra, Portland, were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Luxton.

David Anderson, Eddie Covey and Richard Ahlström, of Arlington, Mass., visited friends in town last week end. David was a 1963 graduate of Gould Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ordell Anderson, Mrs. Eva Browne, and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Clark, sister of Mrs. Anderson, have returned from a two weeks vacation at Belleair Beach, Fla.

Miss Colleen Littlefield, French instructor at Gould Academy, is a patient at the Sebastieook Hospital, Pittsfield. Miss Littlefield was in an auto accident during her Christmas vacation.

Elizabeth Waldron, Carolyn Chapman and Margaret Nelson returned Sunday to their studies at Nassau College, Springvale, after enjoying the Christmas holidays at their respective homes.

Dwight Lord, Al Grover, and Julia Brown returned on Sunday to their studies in Portland. Julia and Al attend Gray's Business College, while Dwight is a student at Northeastern Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Brewster have returned from a trip to Huntsville, Ala., where they spent their Christmas vacation with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Jordan and Linda. Mr. Jordan is Assistant Engineer with the Space and Missile Development program of General Electric.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

The auditor was supposed to begin auditing the town books this week but for some reason he has not appeared. The books are all closed and balanced and ready to be checked as soon as he arrives.

The unpaid taxes for 1963 at the close of the year was \$24,887.30. That is about 9.3% of the total commitment. Last year the unpaid taxes amounted to 6.7% of the commitment so there is an increase of 2.6% in unpaid taxes.

I mentioned earlier in the year that the excise tax collections were ahead of the 1962 rate and the trend continued through the year. A total of \$21,155.00 was paid for excise tax in 1963 as compared with a total of \$19,502.64 for 1962. This is an increase of 1,652.36. This increase is caused by more cars being excised and more expensive cars being excised.

The budget committee meetings will probably start the last of this week or the first of next week. I understand that the school committee has discussed their budget and has another session scheduled for next week. If there is any person or group of persons interested in attending the budget committee meetings, they should call the office and I will notify them when a meeting is scheduled.

Quite a few people have been in to excise their automobiles for 1964 and the number will increase until the end of February.

Bill and Doug Boynton spent several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Douglass, Sons of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Boynton of Karachi, Pakistan, both boys are students at Gould Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bowley of North Bridgton, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Whitehouse and Donna Shepherd of Bridgton, Mrs. George Soper and son, Ernest, Mr. and Mrs. Ormund Gross Jr., Irvin and Crystal, all of South Chesterville, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brown and Jill of South Waterford, were with Mrs. Gertie Bartlett and Laurence, Dec. 22nd.

Mrs. Dorothy H. McMahon, wife of Rev. Dwight H. McMahon, former resident of Bethel, was afflicted with a major shock on Dec. 7, at her Bucksport home. She was cared for in the Eastern Maine General Hospital for 15 days, making good progress toward recovery of health. She is now back home with Rev. McMahon, but must be an invalid for some weeks. Obviously, Mrs. McMahon has been unable to reply to the Christmas greetings from Bethel people.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdick Pierce of Bethel were hosts at an open house given from 5 to 7 p. m. on New Year's Day at their home on Broad Street. Invited guests, including supervisors from the Earth Satellite Station, Andover were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clemons of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Palmatier, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall and James Robinson, all of Andover; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dryer and Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton, of Dixfield, and Mr. and Mrs. John Westerlund of Rumford.

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McINTIRE ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR U. S. SENATE

Seven times Congressman Clifford G. McIntire of Maine's Second Congressional District announced his candidacy, Tuesday, for the U. S. Senate on the Republican ticket in the June 1964 primary election.

Congressman McIntire was born on a farm in Perham, Maine in 1908. He graduated from local schools and earned a B. S. degree in Agronomy from the University of Maine's College of Agriculture in 1930.

From 1933 to 1947, he was appraiser, supervisor, and regional manager for the Farm Credit Administration in Maine. He was assistant general manager of the Maine Potato Growers, Inc., from 1947, until his election to Congress in 1951.



Clifford G. McIntire

Congressman McIntire, a successful farmer and business man, is now serving his thirteenth year in Congress. He is a member of the House GOP Policy Committee, Committee on Committees, and is on the Board of Visitors of the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy. He serves on the House Committee of Agriculture where he is a senior member of the Conservation and Credit, Forests, and Dairy subcommittees. He is also a member of the Foreign Agricultural Operations and Poultry subcommittees.

AREA CHAMBER ELECTS

The Bethel Chamber of Commerce, meeting at the Norseman Inn on Tuesday night, turned a page in its history to begin a new venture.

The occasion was the annual meeting of the Chamber and it was significant because of the election of the officers, the organization known as the Bethel Chamber of Commerce came to an end, and in its place began the life of the new Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce.

The change is the result of a long period of study of the activities of other Chambers of Commerce in areas similar to Bethel. The study resulted in the recommendation and adoption of a Constitution and Bylaws that would provide a framework for serving the surrounding area instead of the town limits of Bethel; for participating in more civic responsibilities than before; in short, being what an Area Chamber of Commerce ought to be.

The elected officers of the **FOOD SALE**
Saturday, Jan. 11 2 P. M.
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FIRE DAMAGES DRYING ROOM AT EKCO-TEBBETS

A smoldering fire caused by over-heated coils in a baking oven partially destroyed the drying room of the Ekco Tebbets Co., Inc., Locke Mills, last Thursday evening.

Company President John Tebbets credited the efficiency of the firefighters with saving the remainder of the wooden frame structure. The Bethel fire department was called.

The building where the fire smoldered is the only wood frame building owned by the large wood products manufacturing company. The remainder of the structures are of concrete construction.

The alarm was given by the night watchman at about 8 p. m. when he discovered the over-heated electric coils in the lacquer plant where handles were being varnished and tumbled.

The fiber glass around the walls near the oven allowed little air to circulate keeping the fire at the smoldering stage, but charring the walls in that section of the building.

CLEMONS TRANSFERRED; PROMOTED

Robert G. Clemons, Chapman Street, has been transferred to Boston with the Long Lines Department of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. His new assignment is that of Staff Supervisor with the Boston District office. For the past two years Mr. Clemons' work has been at the Ground Satellite Station at Andover where he was Equipment Maintenance Supervisor at the time of his promotion and transfer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clemons purchased the former John Bur bank house from Mr. and Mrs. Richard Douglass and with their three children, Kathleen, a senior, and Robert, a junior at Bethel Academy; and Mary Jo, in the eighth grade at Crescent Park School, and Mrs. Clemons' father, Ray P. Burke, who died in October 1962, moved here from Brunswick in September 1961.

The Clemons family which has been active in school functions and the Methodist Church, where Kathleen is organist, will be moving to Framingham, Mass. before the end of the month.

Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce were, Rev. Clifford Laws, president; Norman Greig, vice president; Alvin Barth, secretary; Ronald Stevens, treasurer; Members-at-Large, Richard Bryant, Roger Luce, Guy Butler. The entire slate of officers will comprise the Executive Committee, who will be charged with the responsibilities of planning and directing the work of the Chamber.

In his annual report, the President said, "Just because we have the organizational machinery to do a good job is no guarantee that a good job will be done. That depends on the use of our collective knowledge in using the machinery to the best advantage. So, let's get busy!"

MRS. MARY BROWN CELEBRATES 79th BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Mary Brown was guest of honor at a dinner party at Martha's Restaurant Sunday afternoon. The party was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. William Von Zint, daughter and son-in-law of Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Brown received many cards, gifts, and a cake made by Mrs. Leona Flint.

Those present besides Mrs. Brown and the host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grover and family, Gilbert Brown and Linda, Kennebunk, Mr. and Mrs. Carey York and children, Mrs. Celia Gorman, Mrs. Esther Brown and Mari-Jane.

CANVASS FOR UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCED

Mrs. James Hutchins, chairman of the United Cerebral Palsy Association in Bethel, announces that a house-to-house canvass will be conducted January 13-January 18. Mrs. Hutchins will be assisted by Mrs. Eldon Greenleaf and Mrs. John Greenleaf. Names of volunteers will be announced soon.

Money donated to the United Cerebral Palsy Association is used to conduct broad medical research, treatment of the afflicted and to provide special education, job training and placement.

SKATING RINK RULES

On January 2, a committee consisting of Methodist Youth Fellowship and Pilem Fellowship members met with Donald Chretien for the purpose of making rules for the skating rink. The committee consisted of Jack Brooks, Lorraine Bames, Bob Clemons, Richard Packard, Rachel Keniston, Mark Walker, Paul Pierce, and Carol Flint. These rules were made to be obeyed by all who use the rink on the Bethel Common.

The rules are as follows:

1. Hockey to be played only all day Wednesdays and Saturday mornings until 12:00 a. m.
2. All Gould Academy students welcome.
3. Third grade and under off rink by 7:30 p. m.
4. Outlet available for radio and record-player.
5. No skating after 10:00 p. m.
6. No rough-housing.
7. No sleds on rink.
8. No pets on rink.
9. No destruction of property.
10. Skate at your own risk.
11. No throwing snow on rink.
12. Keep ice cleaned off.
13. Obey "Keep Off The Ice" signs.

If these rules are obeyed, the skating season will be much more enjoyable for all.

Mrs. William Cousins has been named Bethel March of Dimes (Chairman Mrs. Dana Brooks Jr. in special Events Chairman Clifford Hillier is serving as March of Dimes campaign treasurer for Northern Oxford County.

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The Week in Oxford County

The new official guide book of the United States Capitol, "We the People" is printed on paper produced in Rumford by the Oxford Paper Company. The official guidebook of the White House and the National Geographic Magazine are also printed on Oxford paper.

The Berlin High School Mountaineers ski team will be in competition with Stephens High of Rumford in a four-event dual meeting, Saturday, January 11.

During State Achievement Days at University of Maine Ann Conant of Canton was presented a \$25 Bankers Bond for outstanding achievement in 4-H home economics projects. Among winners of State blue ribbons presented during the event, Dianne Farrar, Bryant Pond; Ann Conant, Canton; Robert Ayer, Canton; Bonita Ellingwood, West Paris, and Charles Adams, Canton, were winners from Oxford County.

Plans for the Chisholm Ski Club winter carnival were discussed at a meeting of the club at the Black Mountain Ski Lodge, Chisholm Winter Park.

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Central Maine Power Company will pay a \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons causing willful or malicious damage to the company's transmission lines.

In announcing the reward offer CMP President William H. Dunham said that the company is acting "in the interests of its customers." He pointed out that "a break in a transmission line can seriously threaten the safety and welfare of hospitals, homes, businesses, industries and farms."

Damaging of power lines is against the law and is punishable by a fine or imprisonment. Even so, the annual direct cost to CMP of repairing transmission lines which have been maliciously damaged has been substantial in recent years.

Mr. Dunham said that the cost in terms of customer inconvenience cannot be calculated. Such vandalism endangers lives and disrupts vital community facilities, including hospital, water pumping plants, communications facilities, street lights, homes and industrial plants with critical processes.

Here are a few quotations from statements issued by CMP after such willful damage to its lines. The first is from an incident in the Bridgton area only a few weeks ago: "Last Saturday, an estimated 6,000 customers in eight communities served by the Bridgton office of the Central Maine Power Company were without electric service for as much as eight hours because of human carelessness behind the trigger of a gun."

Here's another from the Bangham area: "Severe gunshot damage to a number of pole insulators caused a 60-minute interruption of electric service early Tuesday morning to 1,100 Central Maine Power Company customers in the Bangham area."

And in the Waterville area: "Many residents of the Fairfield, Waterville and Oakland area could have been without electricity on Wednesday because a number of insulators on a 31,500 volt line were broken by vandals. The damage was discovered by the power company's helicopter patrol a short time before rain commenced in the area. The damage was so bad that the line would have short circuited if it had not been for prompt action by a transmission crew which was speedily dispatched to the scene."

More than 6,000 homes in the South Bay Harbor area were cut off from electric service for an hour and one half through the malicious action of one or more vandals who forced short circuits on insulators and transmission lines. "Fifteen wires, two high voltage and one of the ground were left powerless."

These examples are not unique, said Mr. Dunham. They are typical of the fact that electricity is essential to the safety and health of the community. The fact that electricity is essential to the safety and health of the community is a fact that cannot be overstated.

Electricity is one of the great servants of man. President Dunham continued: "But, like fire, it must be controlled." In addition to the fact that electricity is essential to the safety and health of the community, it is also a fact that electricity is a source of power. It is a fact that electricity is a source of power.

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March of Dimes Plans to Double
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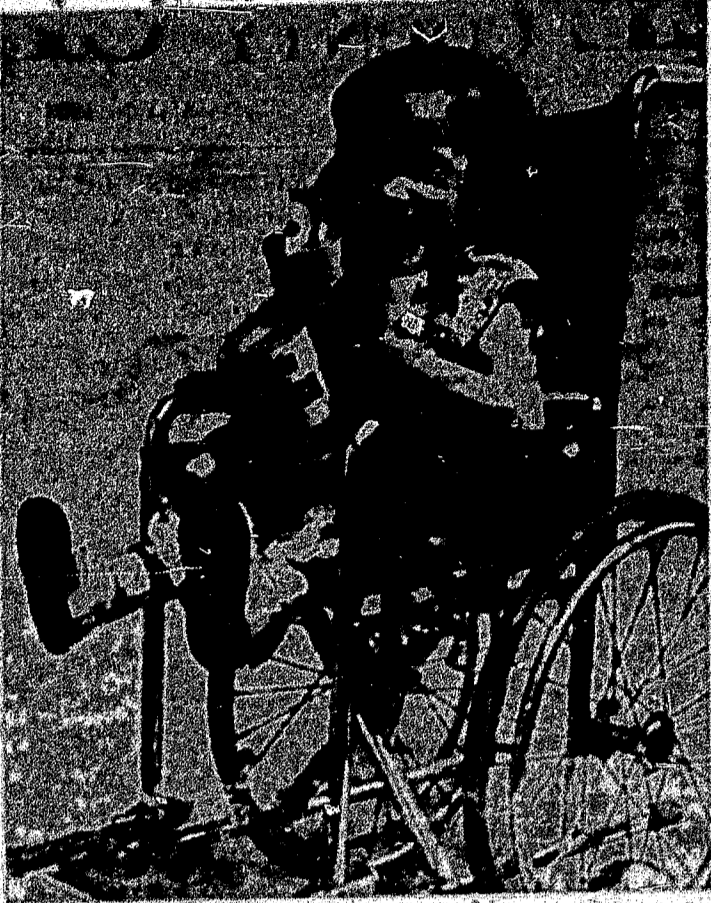
Announcing plans to double the present number of March of Dimes birth defects and arthritis centers in the nation, the world's most successful voluntary health organization this week launched its traditional January fund-raising appeal.

Paul O'Connor, president of The National Foundation-March of Dimes, which sponsors development of both polio vaccines and the goal this year would be \$45 million, "a sum our medical and scientific advisers agree we can wisely use to combat the ravages of these crippling afflictions. This sum would apply to medical care, research, educational and public education."

The March of Dimes now supports some 77 birth defects and arthritis treatment centers across the country. According to Dr. William S. Clark, director of the medical department of The National Foundation-March of Dimes, the national dimensions of the health problems posed by birth defects and arthritis "have grown to a point where this national effort to meet care, research, educational and public education."

"Through the generosity of the American people, we will build up our chapter and center programs across the United States to meet their needs. Our efforts against both these crippling afflictions will be redoubled in 1964."

Leading in this offensive will be the members of the 3,000 March of Dimes chapters in the nation plus the volunteers they enlist—an expected army of two million people. The campaign continues throughout January and culminates with the Mothers' March during which some 15 million homes are visited from coast to coast. In addition, a total of 35 million "mailers" are distributed nationally to inform families of the health aims of the March of Dimes and they also serve as a means of returning contributions to local chapters. The heretofore task of addressing these envelopes regionally is usually assumed by volunteers—thousands of teachers, homemakers, grandmothers, helping to dramatize the



Mary Lou Graves, the 1964 National March of Dimes Child

campaign will be the cross-country tour of winsome Mary Lou Graves, 5, of Flint, Mich., who was born with an open spine, since repaired, and who developed excess water on the brain, another birth defect which has now rectified itself. Mary Lou, however, is paralyzed in the legs but moves with surprising alacrity with leg braces, crutches and her wheel chair. In addition to various Mary Lou as the National March of Dimes Child, many states, counties and municipalities across the country designate their own March of Dimes Child symbolizing the aims of the local campaign. In her travels this month, accompanied by her parents, Mary Lou is scheduled to call upon President Lyndon B. Johnson at the White House and has already visited with many Senators, Congressmen,

of Newry were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. McAllister, Sunday evening.

The following students have returned to their studies: Stephen Howe, Paul Smith College, New York; Susan Hathaway, Gorham State Teachers College; Kathleen Twichell, University of Maine; Kathleen Riley, Atlantic Union College, South Lancaster, Mass.; and Barbara Haskell, Burdett Business College, Boston.

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Mrs. Rodney Cross, Jr., Correspondent

Forrest Kimball still remains a patient at the CMG Hospital in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flint, Fairfield, Conn., were recent callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mills and Mrs. Celestine Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blanchard, Amesbury, Mass., and Mrs. Anna Coolidge were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Mills and Mrs. Celestine Swan.

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Cross Jr. Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith Jr. and children.

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Churchill's in Greenwood Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Keene of West Poland.

Carlton Cole, Greenwood, returned to work Monday after being confined to his home with a shoulder injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Whitman and Jimmy Bryant Pond, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Dunham and Tammy were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Cross, Jr., Saturday evening.

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Clarence Kimball of Mills is now at the home of Mrs. Fred Lovejoy, injured in a fall at his centennial. He is expected to be home in the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert of Bryant Pond were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newbury night.

Mr. and Mrs. George David and Donald, Mabel Clough were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Clough and Mabel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Waterford, were visitors of her sister, Mrs. Emery and Joseph Perry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton of North Fryburg were sister and husband, Mrs. Wallace Hibbard. They also visited Mrs. sister, Mrs. Mertie Emery.

James Westleigh came from the Rumford Co. Hospital, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Arthur and family of Newry, N. H., were week end of his brother and family Ralph MacArthur.

Gordon Hibbard of spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hibbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank have received word of daughter, Gloria (Mrs. Hopkins) of Ohio that leaves for Bogota, Colombia first of February. Mr. will be sent by the Diamond Alkali, by way

MAGALLOWAY

—Mrs. Bessie Harvey,

Edgar Eulango Elian, N. H. died on Jan. 6 in the St. Louis Hospital, at the age of 70. He was born on Dartmouth Grant and was the son of George R. and Mabel Flint. He is survived by widow, Mrs. Mabel Flint, a son, Robert,ington; a daughter, M. Johnson of Berlin; Mrs. Maude Dube of Newry, N. H.; a brother, Flint, of Pittsburgh, a granddaughter, M. Johnson, of Berlin. Funerals were held in the Church on January 6, at 10 a. m. in the Milan C.

Joseph Mooney, his wife and three grandchildren, Jr., Michael and Stephen, returned from Boston Saturday, they spent the holidays there.

Mrs. Bertha West the Mooney home during family's absence.

Church services were held and well attended on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Lauriston Dragg re Fort Dix, N. J., on 1 January.

Mrs. Gladys Bennett ed her home for the week staying with her mother and family, 15 days at Conway, N. H.

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Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Correspondent

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKee of Bryant Pond were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Luxton, David and Donald, and Mrs. Mabel Clough were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Luxton's father, Roger Clough, Harold and Mabel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Watters, Waterford, were visitors Friday night of her sister, Mrs. Mertie Emery and Joseph Perry, at the Perry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Chaplin of North Fryeburg visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hibbard, Sunday. They also visited Mrs. Chaplin's sister, Mrs. Mertie Emery.

James Westleigh came home from the Rumford Community Hospital, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William MacArthur and family of Manchester, N. H., were weekend guests of his brother and family, the Ralph MacArthurs.

Gordon Hibbard of Portland spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hibbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Burris have received word from their daughter, Gloria (Mrs. David Hopkins) of Ohio that they will leave for Bogota, Colombia, the first of February. Mr. Hopkins will be sent by the company, Diamond Alkali, by whom he is

employed to set up a P. V. C. plant. They expect to be there a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Abbott of South Portland were guests of Mrs. Mary Abbott over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head were in Rumford Saturday night to visit with Mrs. Head's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Briland Merrill of Weston, Mass., who were spending the week end in Rumford and Andover.

Miss Mary Head and friend, Howard Miller, of Bangor, were guests two days last week of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fuller and Rachel of Welchville were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy.

Mrs. Mary Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Abbott were in St. Johnsbury, Vt., on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head were in Andover on Sunday to visit relatives.

Ralph Burris and his mother, Mrs. Bertha Burris, have left Florida and are spending some time in California visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ruby Davis has finished work for the present in Kendall's mill, West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hibbard have heard recently from their son, Charles, in Texas. The family was well. They were disappointed they didn't have a little snow for Christmas.

A New Year's and Anniversary Party was held on Saturday evening, Jan. 4th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph

MacArthur. The honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Jordan, who observed their 14th wedding anniversary on Jan. 1.

A social evening was enjoyed and refreshments served, consisting of a lovely anniversary cake made by Mrs. George Gilbert, sandwiches, chips, cookies, pickles, coffee and punch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan received a sum of money from the group.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Clough, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Grover, Mr. and Mrs. William MacArthur, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Jordan, and the hosts Mr. and Mrs. Ralph MacArthur. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gordon were invited but were unable to attend.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David Foster, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hastings and Mrs. Robert Hastings visited Mrs. Dave Morton in South Berwick, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pratt and Mrs. Flora Pratt of Mechanic Falls were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Curtis and Mrs. Ada Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Palmer wish to extend their sincere thanks to their friends and neighbors for their help and gifts at the time of their fire, and afterwards.

Asa Sessions called on Mrs. Maggie Newton and Mrs. Merna Allen Saturday.

Little Miss Nancy Verrill of Harrison visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tyler over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DesRoches visited Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Foster in Hanover Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, Jr., entertained Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns and children, Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Clement and children of Rumford Corner, at a dinner party Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tyler and son, David, of Dixfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. David Foster, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin in South Waterford on Sunday.

Fred DesRoches was in Boston this week end.

WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

January 2, 1964:
Fighting Spookniks, 1418, vs. Road Runners, 1417. High single, Pat Hart, 109. High three, Pat Hart, 309. High single, Mary Dooen, 110. High three, Mary Dooen, 266.

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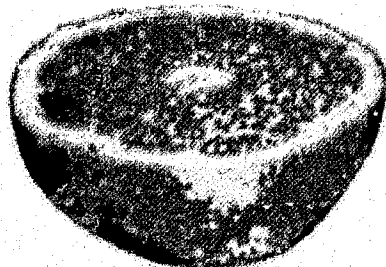
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-Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Corres-

Edgar Eulango Flint of Milan, N. H. died on January 2nd in the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, at the age of 78 years. He was born on Dartmouth College Grant and was the third son of George B. and Martha Bennett Flint. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mabel Linnell Flint, a son, Robert, of Washington; a daughter, Mrs. Hilda Johnson of Berlin; a sister, Mrs. Maude Dube of Manchester, N. H.; a brother, Jesse Flint, of Pittsburgh, N. H., and a granddaughter, Miss Nancy Johnson, of Berlin. Funeral services were held in the Milan Church on January 5, and burial was in the Milan Cemetery.

Joseph Mooney, his son David, and three grandsons, David Jr., Michael and Stephen Mooney, returned from Bangor on Saturday, they spent the Christmas holidays there.

Mrs. Bertha West stayed at the Mooney home during the family's absence.

Church services were held and well attended at Wilson's Mills on Sunday.

Lauriston Bragg returned to Fort Dix, N. J., on the 1st of January.

Mrs. Gladys Bennett has closed her home for the winter and is staying with her son, Arnold, and family, for a few days at Conway, N. H., then will

fly to Fort Wayne, Ind., to spend the winter with her eldest son, Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Linnell are closing their home and leaving for Key West, Fla., for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Harvey were in Berlin on New Year's day.

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CAPITOL COMMENTS

CONGRESSMAN
CLIFFORD G. MCINTIRE
MAINE SECOND DISTRICT



The first session of the 88th Congress finally came to a close on December 30, 1963, and set a record as the longest peacetime session in history. While criticism has been leveled against the Congress for its lack of accomplishments during those long months, it must not be overlooked that in the field of education legislative progress has been outstanding.

The Higher Education Facilities Act of 1963, which became law on November 16 and is similar to a bill I had introduced last year is designed to help meet college construction costs throughout the United States. A total of \$364 million in loans and \$85 million in grants will be expended over the next three years in preparation for the growing enrollment at institutions of higher education—enrollment which is expected to double in the next ten years.

The various institutions throughout Maine are among the 2,100 colleges and universities in the United States eligible for assistance under this program. The administration of the program will be directed by the United States Commissioner of Education working in close cooperation with state educational officials. Grants will be allocated on a matching basis of two parts university funds to one part Federal money. The one part Federal money, the one interest loan to the other part, may be expended to finance up to three-fourths of a construction cost.

The Health Education Professions Act signed into law on September 24 and broadens the base of our medical and related professions. The action of the law provides Federal grants for construction, expansion, and maintenance of the different types of schools in the public health service. All health care workers will benefit from this program. The law also provides for the training of health personnel in one of the health professions.

It is most unfortunate, however, that qualified schools of nursing and dentistry in that field do not receive the protection of the act. I have introduced legislation that would correct the omission and hope, thereby, that the corrections are passed in the first session will be preferred in the second.

Federally-impacted areas in Maine have been affected by the war's termination. The existing program will be extended for another two years and will provide help in the construction and maintenance of schools located in one of the health professions.

A small number of school districts in Maine carry the burden of serving school populations as a result of Federal assistance in their construction. These will receive partial assistance under the extended program, and Congress is expected to enact supplemental appropriations to further assist the work of these schools.

There has been considerable talk about desegregation in the Federal-impacted schools. However, how far that work has to go and how much Federal assistance for the effort.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Douglas Klee and Freddie Dealoskes left Tuesday morning for New York City, in company with the Naval recruiting officer for this area, where they will undergo a series of testing programs in connection with their enlistment in the U. S. Navy.

A neighborhood coffee was held Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. Charles Merrill, Paradise Street, honoring Mrs. Wilbur Myers and Mrs. Joe Bergoni. Others attending were: Mrs. Albert Buck, Mrs. Donald Stecher, Mrs. Merion Conner, Mrs. Avery Angove, Mrs. Colwyn Haskell, Mrs. Elwin Brown, Mrs. Guy Gibbs, Mrs. Charles Heino, Mrs. John Tebbels, Mrs. Lawrence Kendall, Mrs. Ronald Kendall, Mrs. Neil Merrill, Mrs. Ralph Hall, Mrs. David Thompson, Mrs. Dexter Stowell and Mrs. John Frankiewicz.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 565

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, the Scout Oath, and the Scout Law. The troop made plans for a tobogganing party which was held last Saturday evening. The troop then started to work on tenderfoot Morse code, semaphore and second class. The meeting was closed with the Scoutmaster's Benediction.—Troop Scribe, Dickie Waldron.

COTILLION CLUB

The Cotillion Club met Tuesday, January 7. We received our membership cards. We also talked about a demonstration dance showing our dances. We had a party Dec. 20 with many Christmas dances and ornaments. The people attending were as follows: Barbara Bane, Pat Saunders, Brenda Saunders, Kim Lucas, Lisa Farrar, Ann Mills, Terry Stecher, James Perkins, Craig Walker, Lee Ann Gilbert, Brenda Tibbets, Roberta Gilbert, David Benstock, Steve Carter, Darlene Merrill, David York, Steve Hastings, Nancy Bran, David Smiley, Bobby Gilbert, Sam Chapman, Kathleen Powers, Susan Brooke, Brenda and Mitchell Robertson, Cindy Brooks, Tommy Davis, Raki Brown, Mike Heino, Beverly York, Wayne Davis, Becky

CHRISTMAS LETTER TO MR. AND MRS. LORD

Excerpts of letters from Vietnam received by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lord, which might be of interest to readers:

"Christmas here was pretty much with everyone sitting in front of the fireplace thinking of home. Many activities were planned but after those were over, everybody started getting into the spirit of Christmas. It was about the worst experience of all. Here wish I could have been with my family in Texas. I'm missing a lot this year as far as they are concerned and sometimes I wonder for what."

The two evenings prior to Christmas we formed a carol group and went singing at the orphanage, the leprosy, and another hospital here in Kon Tum. We even had a Santa Claus who came out here of candy. The children were happy and we felt good about that. At the leprosy hospital, Mrs. Marie, had the children put on a little show—dances, songs, etc. They were from 2 yrs. old to 15 and we were certainly more entertained than they by us.

On Christmas eve most of us went to town and watched the parade from the churches to the cemetery. A Catholic priest was there. For the second time this week, I was impressed. About 90% of Kon Tum is Catholic and last night we saw at least 10,000 people. Montagnards included, parade with lighted candles and singing some religious song or chant of the particular faith. It made me wonder if maybe we in the U. S. have lost the true meaning of Christmas. I don't think I'll ever forget that night.

Since all entertainment of any kind went have music—generally is very much involved. I've been playing the organ and directing the choir besides the Christmas programs.

The compound here is three miles up real steep—lights, in fact, the work. What amazed me in the way the Vietnamese decorated just about every family in Kon Tum has something in front of his house. Most of the lights are candles in paper or glass. It's very pretty—but not like home. Everything has been very impressive and I wish I could have captured the spirit on film—but I couldn't.

Say hello to everyone in Hallow for me and give my love to all. Happy New Year—hope to see you by May.

Your loving son,
THOMAS

CHURCH NEWS



Bethel Methodist Church

Donald P. Hess, Pastor

Thursday, Jan. 9:

Friday, Jan. 10:

Sunday, Jan. 12:

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship and Nursery program for small children.

Sermons: "Finding a Scapegoat," Junior sermon: "Rain."

2:00 p. m. Junior MYF in the annex. Refreshments to be served following the meeting.

4:30-7:30 p. m. Area Youth Fellowship Rally. Guests from the Rumford, Bridgton, Naples, South Waterford, and Rumford Center MYF groups are invited to discuss the possibilities of establishing a Methodist Youth organization for our area.

Thursday, Jan. 16: Regular

FARMERS HOME ADM.

MEETING HELD

LAST THURSDAY

Elwyn R. Morrow and Ruth H. Bailey from the local Farmers Home Administration office at South Paris attended a Farmers Home Administration training meeting held at Auburn last Thursday for County Office personnel.

Area Supervisor, Benjamin A. Curtis Jr. of Augusta was in charge of this training meeting which was for Farmers Home Administration personnel from Oxford, Androscoggin, Kennebec, Cumberland and Somerset Counties.

Henry F. Lowe of Orono, State Director of the Farmers Home Administration, indicated to the group that sufficient funds were available for the farm and home loan programs of the agency. Other members of the State Office staff outlined plans for effective year-end reviews and farm planning for the coming year with farm borrowers.

Thompson and Kristin Glines—Darlene Merrill, Secretary.

meeting of the WSCS at 7:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Donald Hess.

Senior Choir at 7:00 p. m.

Advance notice: Our Annual Church Meeting will be held on January 26 (Sunday), beginning with a supper at 6:30 and business meeting at 7:30. Each family is asked to bring a dish to pass, their own rolls, table service. The drink (coffee or milk) will be provided.

West Parish

Congregational Church

Clifford W. Laws, Minister

Sunday, Jan. 12:

Family Worship, 10:00.

Church School, 10:00.

Pilgrim Fellowship, 6:30.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene

Rev. C. R. Patnode, Pastor

Church calendar for the coming week:

Sunday, Jan. 12:

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

Bible study classes for all ages.

Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.

Sermon theme: "Christ Jesus, Son of Man" from John's gospel chapter 2.

Young People's 6:15 p. m.

A program designed with Youth in mind.

Evangelistic Service, 7:00 p. m.

Make your Lord's Day complete, attend church Sunday night.

Monday, Jan. 13:

Adult Fellowship, 7:00 p. m.

All adult members and friends of the church are invited to attend this fellowship hour held in the young people's room.

Wednesday, Jan. 15:

Prayer Service and Bible Study, 7:00 p. m. Area of study: Matthew 25:26.

We invite you to worship with us.

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The spiritual meaning of sacrament will be emphasized at communion service to be held this Sunday at all Christian Science branch churches.

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The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9:00

a. m. Sundays in the Community Room.

Episcopal Chapel

Christ the King

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Holy Eucharist, 9:15 a. m.

You are invited.

The Church of the Open Bible

Pastor, Mr. Robert Colby

Activities of the week:

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

Morning service, 11:00 a. m.

Youth Fellowship, 6:30-7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer, Praise and Bible Study at the church.

Bryant Pond

Universalist Church.

9:00 a. m. Service of Worship.

Rev. Stanley Rawson, speaker.

10:00 a. m. Church School.

Addelyn Mann, Supt.

7:00 p. m. Youth Fellowship.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howe, leaders.

West Bethel Union Church

Mrs. Beatrice Littlehale, Pastor

Mrs. Harriet Stowell, Organist

11 a. m. Worship Service.

Young Peoples meeting, 6:30 p. m.

Choir practice Saturday, 6:30 p. m.

Chapel Aid Society meets 2nd Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church

Mrs. Beatrice Littlehale, Pastor

Church Services, 9:30 a. m.

Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.

Mrs. Richard Melville, organist and choir director. Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church

Linwood Hanson, Pastor

9:15, Sunday School.

10:30, Morning Worship Service.

6:30, Young Peoples' Meeting.

7:30, Evening Service.

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In this rapidly shifting modern world, the best guide we have can still be found in the Christian concept as expressed by Jesus Christ when He was asked by a questioner to name the great commandment of the law He taught. As Matthew 22:37-39 tells us:

"Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind."

"This is the first great commandment."

"And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

As we begin this new year, it is well to reflect that these words challenge each of us to seek within ourselves the understanding to broaden our concept of self-interest until it embraces all mankind.

Barriers are before us as they have always been throughout the world's history, but we face an ever deepening urgency to surmount them. The selfish, acquisitive and combative elements woven into human nature are the greatest barriers we face. To achieve, man must be competitive; but to survive in this new and smaller world he must temper this competitive spirit with reason and the long view of belonging to one family with the common need to live together on one planet.

The miracles of science and technical advances have made all the nations of the Earth neighbors. This in itself has brought us to a point never before seen in history when great powers must compete with restraint because they know the destruction of the world hangs in the balance.

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On the contrary. The nation's car population has increased 20% since 1954.

And more cars need service. As a result, there are 34 thousand more shops than there were 10 years ago. (The state of California alone boasts 13,000.) It takes 703,150 denim clad auto mechanics to get the jobs done.

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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Roxie Iman, Corres.

The West Paris PTA will meet Thursday, January 16, at 7:30 at the high school for a monthly meeting. There will be a report of the committee named to study possibilities of new construction, and all interested citizens are welcome to attend.

The annual meeting of the First Universalist Church will be held at Good Will Hall Monday, January 13, at 7:30 p. m. There will be a pot luck supper preceding at 6:30. If not solicited, please bring salad or casserole.

Mrs. Gloria McAllister, Oxford, and Clarence Curtis, Monroeville, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Watson on Sunday.

Cub Scouts of Den No. 3 met Monday afternoon. The following officers were elected: Donny Rocky, President; Assistant Treasurer, Danny Stevens; Secretary, Harry Iman. They finished a scrapbook to be given to a hospital. The blue and gold banquet for cub scouts and their families and invited guests will be held at the Legion hall on Thursday, January 23, at 6:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Iman, Gary, Oregon, and Geoffrey, visited her sister, Mrs. William Carpenter in South Portland Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Whitely, Oxford, spent Friday with her sisters, Mrs. Walter Iman and Mrs. Lloyd Watson.

The Chamber of Commerce will meet Tuesday evening, January 14, at the high school for the annual meeting. There will be a report of committees and election of officers.

Boy Scout Troop No. 152 committee will meet at the home of Philip Poland, Main Street, Thursday at 7 p. m.

Ring McKen, American Legion and Auxiliary, will meet Tuesday for a regular meeting at 7:30 at the Legion House.

Mrs. Martha Whitman, is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Martha Chapman, in Portland.

ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

Mrs. Harlan Hanson, Corres.

Mrs. Vivian McAllister, Houghton and Julie, were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews attended a dance at South Watford Saturday evening.

Dorothy King, Houghton, and Harlan Hanson were recent visitors at Hugh Hanson's.

Earl McAllister spent the week end at home from his work at White River Junction, Vt.

Mrs. Anne Thompson and her son called on Alice Briggs, Mrs. Jane Peckham, and Fred Reed at South Paris Friday evening.

Mrs. Jeanne Brockfield of Auburn spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAllister and children attended the concert at Watford Sunday afternoon.

Jimmy Frost of South Paris returned home after spending the past week with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Iman and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lamb West Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Iman, South Paris, Sunday afternoon.

Timothy Frost was a recent caller at Harlan Hanson's.

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MAINE PAPER INDUSTRY CAUSES BOOM IN 1963 N. E. CONSTRUCTION

\$124 million expansion plans for Maine's paper and pulp industry shot 1963 New England construction to record levels according to the year end Construction Report in the New Englander magazine, published by the New England Council.

According to the article, this brings the 11-month total for industrial construction, both actual and anticipated, to more than \$230 million in valuation. In 1962, it was \$125 million and in 1961, the valuation was \$120 million.

Actual and anticipated 1963 construction in terms of floor space was set at more than 23 million sq. ft., over twice the amount of 1962.

New Englander also quoted from F. W. Dodge Corp. where, in non-residential construction—much of it industrial—was 14% ahead of 1962 at the 10 month mark. The figure stood at \$720,901,000 on November 1 as compared to \$633,250,000 for the same period in 1962.

The magazine article gave a summary by state of New England construction in 1963, which included the following:

Massachusetts—came close to the brisk 1962 construction pace but did not reach it. A total of 125 major expansions were undertaken or announced including both new plants and additions to existing facilities, which will add 3.7 million sq. ft. to the state's industrial space, at a cost of \$47 million.

Maine—The most spectacular gain in its history was due to the unprecedented activity of its pulp-paper industry. International Paper Mills plans a \$54 million plant in Livermore Falls; Oxford Paper Co., \$40 million, Rumford; Georgia-Pacific Corp., \$23 million, Woodland; Standard Packaging Corp., \$5 million, Lincoln, with \$10 million more to be spent within the next few years.

Rhode Island—A new record was set with 1,617,427 sq. ft. of plant area added by 37 firms representing a plant investment of \$15,362,000. This was more than double the complete figure for 1962.

Connecticut—Only nine month figures were available, but these totaled 174 projects good for 3,177,000,000 sq. ft. valued at \$30,556,000 for which general contracts were actually awarded for that period. These figures were slightly above the figures of a year ago. Listing of major individual projects painted a bright picture for increased activity on many fronts.

New Hampshire—Figures for this state were approximate.

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MAINTENANCE MAN OF THE MONTH



Aie Earl R. Largesse

Airman First Class Earl R. Largesse of Auburn, Mass., has been selected Outstanding Maintenance Man of the month in the 499th Organizational Maintenance Squadron at Westover AFB, Mass.

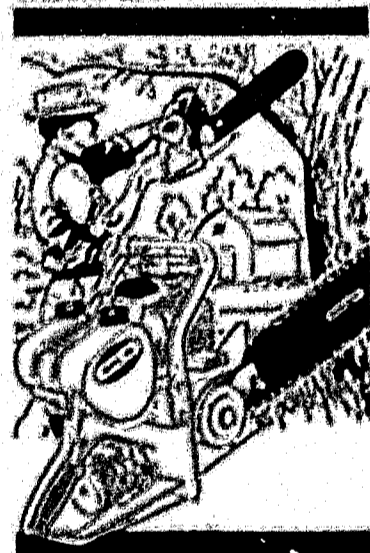
Airman Largesse, a United States Air Force aircraft maintenance specialist, was chosen for the honor in recognition of his exemplary conduct and performance of duty.

The airman is the son of Mrs. Irene O. Largesse of 3 Laurel St., Auburn, and attended Auburn High School. He entered the Air Force in December 1956. His wife, Lavell, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Armand Lavallée of Upton, Maine.

By even with 1962. There was 413,435 sq. ft. of new industrial construction (commitments or actual starts) representing an estimated investment of \$1,841,000.

Vermont—Listing here was \$5,095,278 in new construction and expansion for the first 11 months of 1963, a drop from 1962 levels.

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NORTH WOODSTOCK — SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. C. James Knights, Corres.

Mrs. Mildred Buck was a Saturday dinner guest with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Day, Gore Road. In the afternoon Mrs. Buck and Mrs. Day were at Rumford.

C. James Knights was at Moose Valley Camp, C. Pond, Upton, on Sunday. There were also several from Bethel at camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Abbott and grandson of Farmington had dinner Saturday Saturday with George Abbott and in the afternoon all visited Mrs. Abbott at the Chapel Valley nursing home.

Mrs. Peter Rosenberg is caring for her baby niece, Laurie Barnett, while her mother, Mrs. Clayton Barnett is convalescing from an operation at the Rumford Hospital.

George Abbott was a New Year's dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole. Mr. and Mrs. John Hemmingsway were afternoon callers.

Miss Sonja Roberts of Milton visited last week with her family in Granby, Mass. Lee Billings and children, Linda, Lou.

CARD OF THANKS
To friends and relatives for all the kindnesses shown by flowers, cards, and deeds, during my hospitalization, also the blood donors—our appreciation and thanks to all.

Ruth and Linda Lord

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Foster returned home Tuesday from Bathpage, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates Yates and their party arrived in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., New Year's Day.

Carroll Yates is staying with his brother, Bryce, and family. Ricky Young had the misfortune to break his leg while skiing with his father, Dec. 23. He spent the week end at the Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway returning home Monday on crutches, and his leg in a cast.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Yates, Tam Yates, and Mr. and Mrs. Val Gardner went to Cannon Mt. skiing Sunday.

Joe and Malcolm, also Phillip Davis, went to Granby for the week end to accompany Miss Roberts to the home of her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Billings.

William Knights and mother also Mrs. C. James Knights and granddaughter, Shari, were at Rumford, Saturday afternoon.

Edward Taylor is visiting a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Alphonse Brooks, Rowe Hill, Greenwood.

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In the "Voice of Andover" contest sponsored by the of Rumford three Andover students received the local town awards. The test was open to all students the sophomore, junior and senior classes of the towns of Andover. Each wrote a radio script. The best ones were chosen to be on the new tape recorded by the town. Winning the town of Andover awards were Janice Harrigan of Newton first prize of a \$25.00 bond. Miss Harrigan is for at AHS. Miss Smith, a Junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, South Andover, won prize of \$5.00. The third prize of \$3.00 was awarded to Margaret Mills, a member Sophomore class and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Main Street. The Regional winner selected from the towns represented was a student from Mexico Mo.

Mrs. Robert B. Swain, man for the March of Dimes Andover, has announced workers for the January picnic. South Andover: William Swan and Mrs. Smith. North Andover: Warren Percival, Mrs. Marston, Mrs. Harold F. Ham and Mrs. Robert Andover Village: Mrs. K. Peener, Mrs. James Scumbe, Mrs. Hetschell Hall, Mrs. Robert Knox, Mrs. Howard King, Mrs. Raymond Mrs. Henry Hutchins, Louis Morton Jr., Mrs. Bodwell, Mrs. David St. Mrs. Leon Dunn and

STATE OF MAINE
To all persons interested in the Estate of Katherine M. At a Probate Court held at in and for the County of in the seventeenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-four, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon, the following matters having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by a copy of this order to be posted three weeks successively in the office of the Probate Court at Bethel in said County that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Bethel, on the twenty-first day of January 1964, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon, and be heard thereon in said cause.

Dorothy Robertson, late of said, deceased; First and Final account presented for allowance George Lawrence Robertson executor.

Witness, Robert T. Smith, of said Court at Bethel, this twentieth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three.

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— Mrs. Violet Swain, Cor. —

In the "Voice of America" contest sponsored by the VFW of Rumford three Andover High students received prizes in the local town awards. The contest was open to all students in the sophomore, junior and senior classes of the towns of Mexico and Andover. Each pupil wrote a radio script. The four best ones were chosen to be taped on the new tape recorder bought by the town this year. Winning the town of Andover awards were Janice Harrigan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Harrigan of Newton Street, first prize of a \$25.00 War Bond. Miss Harrigan is a senior at AHS. Miss Margaret Smith, a Junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Smith of South Andover, won second prize of \$5.00. The third prize of \$3.00 was awarded to Miss Margaret Mills, a member of the Sophomore class and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mills Jr., Main Street. The Regional prize winner selected from the three towns represented was won by a student from Mexico High.

Mrs. Robert B. Swain, chairman for the March of Dimes for Andover, has announced her workers for the January campaign. South Andover: Mrs. William Swain and Mrs. Neil Smith. North Andover: Mrs. Warren Percival, Mrs. David Marston, Mrs. Harold Falkenham and Mrs. Robert Akers. Andover Village: Mrs. Kenneth Feener, Mrs. James Sennett, Jr., Mrs. Hirschel Hall, Mrs. Herbert Knox, Mrs. Howard Dunning, Mrs. Raymond Akers, Mrs. Henry Hutchins, Mrs. Louis Morton Jr., Mrs. James Bodwell, Mrs. David Stillman, Mrs. Leon Dunn and Mrs.

STATE OF MAINE
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the seventeenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three, from day to day from the seventeenth day of said December. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the twenty-first day of January A. D. 1964, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Dorothy Robertson, late of Gilsum, deceased; First and Final Account presented for allowance by George Lawrence Robertson, Executor.

Witness, Robert T. Smith, Judge of said Court at Paris, this seventeenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three.

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Frank Morgan, East Andover will be canvassed by some of the members of the East Andover Community Club: Mrs. William Crocker Sr., Mrs. Lester Farrington, Mrs. Craig Andrews, Mrs. William Simmons Jr., Mrs. Sylvanus Glover, Mrs. Orville Meisner, Mrs. Everett Farrington, Mrs. Ross Brown, Mrs. Linwood Tucker, Mrs. John Richardson, Mrs. Virginia Hiltz, Mrs. Mary Crocker, Mrs. Wilbur Chenevix, and Mrs. Sidney Jones. One of these ladies will be calling at your home sometime within the next two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Cushing have moved to Rumford for the winter months. Mr. Cushing is employed at Glover's Machine Shop at Frye.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Sylvester Sr. of North Andover are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Theresa May, to Robert Oliver Bonebrake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Blaisdell of Intervale Avenue, Mexico.

Miss Sylvester is a senior at Andover High School. Her fiancé graduated from Mexico High School and is employed at Stowell-McGregor mill at Dixfield.

A June wedding is planned.

The annual meeting of the Congregational Church in Andover was held at the Town Hall on Jan. 6 preceded by a 6:30 supper with Mrs. John Richardson as chairman. Assisting her were Mrs. Waldo Merrill, Mrs. Harold Falkenham, Mrs. Lester Farrington, Mrs. Robert Shafer and Mrs. William Crocker Sr. Forty-five attended the supper. Money taken in was given to the Vacation Bible School.

Waldo Merrill served as Moderator. Reports were read by Clerk Marie Lang and Treasurer Alice Merrill. Other reports given were Music, Mrs. Ralph Stinson; Trustees, Roger Mills Sr.; Benevolence, Mrs. Merton Fox; Collectors, Clarence Bailey; Key Woman, Mrs. Elizabeth Richards; Budget, Harold Falkenham; Building Fund, Mrs. David Simmons; Andover Sunday School, Rev. Nathaniel Pearson; East Andover Sunday School, Mrs. Sidney Jones; Pilgrim Fellowship, Marion Smith. Andover Grange Hall has 18 members and East Andover has 10 all under three years old. Mrs. Roger Mills Sr. reported on the results of the nominating committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Merrill had attended the Testimonial dinner for Dr. Cornelius Clark and gave an interesting report. Rev. Nathaniel Pearson and David Smith had been delegates to the Association meeting held at Bridgton; and a letter was read from Rev. and Mrs. Andrew Young who were delegates to the State Conference last May.

Voted to have a Gideon speaker at the church sometime in February; to invite the Glen Cove Choir to a service in the future and to have business meetings quarterly.

The nominating committee, Mrs. Roger Mills Sr., Mrs. John Richardson, Mrs. Raymond Akers and Clarence Bailey presented the following list of officers for the coming year which were voted on and accepted.

Moderator, Waldo Merrill; Clerk, Mrs. Marie Lang; Treasurer, Mrs. Waldo Merrill; Collector, Mrs. Ivy Thurston; Deacons, Clarence Bailey and Waldo Merrill; Deaconesses, Mrs. Roger Mills Sr. and Mrs. Lester Farrington; Key Woman, Mrs. Elizabeth Richards; Trustees, Harold Falkenham, Warren Percival and Roger Mills.

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LOVELL

— Mrs. Holmes Gould, Cor. —
Mrs. Frank Packard and three children, Richard, Marc and Jody, from Bethel spent the day Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Holmes Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Aiken and family were supper guests Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Smith.

Mrs. Flora Gerry, Mrs. Margaret Roby, Mrs. Nora Gould, Mrs. Patricia Chandler and Mrs. Lola Andrews attended Guest Officers' night at Pythagorean Chapter OES in Fryeburg last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Irma Kimball returned home Sunday after spending several weeks with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Scott in Northboro, Mass.

Ralph Hurd is reported to be feeling much better.

Mrs. Richard Libby called on Mrs. Nora Gould Saturday afternoon.

Sr.: Standing Committee, Mrs. Ida Bodwell and Mrs. Thomas Learned; Benevolence, Mrs. Merton Fox and Mrs. William Simmons Jr.; Cradle Roll (Andover), Mrs. Oscar Dolloff and Mrs. Leon Akers; East Andover, Mrs. Robert B. Swain; Andover Sunday School Superintendent, Robert Shafer; Assistant, Mrs. Robert Shafer; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Merton Fox; assistant, Mrs. Roberta Learned.

Building Fund Treasurer, Mrs. David Simmons; Organists, Mrs. Herbert Knox, Larsen Hiltz; Music Committee, Mrs. Ralph Stinson, Mrs. Herbert Knox, Mrs. Orville Meisner, Mrs. John Richardson, Mrs. Eva Hutchins, Mrs. Robert Shafer, Roger Mills Sr.

Flower Committee, Mrs. Raymond Akers, Mrs. Lester Farrington and Mrs. Ralph Hewey; Janitor, Bert Feener; Finance Committee, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Falkenham, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bailey, Mrs. David Simmons, Mrs. Eugene Merrill, Mrs. Sidney Jones, Mrs. Orville Meisner, Mrs. Ira Bodwell and Miss Dorothy Lang.

Mrs. Robert B. Swain, chairman for the March of Dime for Andover, and Mrs. Harold Falkenham, were in Augusta Jan. 8 to attend the benefit coffee at the Blaine Mansion.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Merrill, Weston, Mass., returned to their home on Monday after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Merrill at South Andover and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Akers on the Upton Road.

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SONGO POND

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Cor. —
Richard Lapham who spent the Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. William Baneroff, and family, returned last week to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Beaupre of Rochester, N. H., called on her mother, Mrs. Hollis Grindle, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meaux of South Portland spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston. Miss Bonnie Arsenault of Norway is visiting there this week.

Miss Dorothy Kimball returned Sunday to Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., after spending the holiday vacation at home.

Mrs. Maud Kimball who spent the holiday vacation with the Ralph Kimballs, has gone to Bryant Pond a few days before going to South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle spent Sunday with the Harold McCullochs in Andover. Their two children have been quite sick with colds.

Friends here of Stanley Wentzell of Gorham, N. H., are sorry to learn he is a patient at the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital in Hanover, N. H. Miss Carolyn Brown, youngest daughter of the Roger Browns fell on the ice near her home Monday afternoon and broke her leg.

Jack Orino of Gorham, N. H., entertained a group of friends at a skating party at his father's summer home here Saturday evening.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

— Mrs. Olive Davis, Cor. —

Clay Andrews visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews over this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Lord were recent callers on Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews before they returned to Massachusetts where Mr. Lord teaches.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis and Eva Beck attended Grange at Bryant Pond, Saturday night. Schools began Thursday again.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant called Saturday p. m. on Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis. Mr. Bryant is gaining from his recent operation and tries to walk out a little each day to gain his strength.

Rose Gammon and friend spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. John Gammon recently. Both are attending Bible School in New York.

Mrs. Gayden Davis entered Stephens Memorial Hospital this week for surgery.

UPTON

— Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Cor. —
Mr. and Mrs. James Yarnell and one daughter of Ithaca, N. Y., spent a brief vacation here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Judkins and family on Christmas Day.

Roger Speer, who boards at the home of Fred S. Judkins, returned from his home in Detroit, Maine, after the holidays, to take up his teaching duties in Errol, N. H.

Fred S. Judkins II returned to the U. of M. at Orono Sunday. The Gould Academy students, Judy Judkins, Dwight and Diane Williamson, have returned to school after the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Judkins and family were in Rumford on the birth of a son at the St. Friday last week on business. Louis Hospital in Berlin, N. H., and had a family dinner at the on Jan. 6th.

JR. M. Y. F.

The meeting Sunday, Jan. 5, was conducted by Gretchen Doek. The lesson was "the meaning of love." We had a long debate on a perfect world. Mary-Jo Clemons, Patty Saunders, and Lloyd Sweetser will bring refreshments at our meeting next Sunday, Jan. 12, at 2:00-3:00 p. m.—Respectfully submitted, Cindy Chapin, Secretary.

Chicken Coop in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins went to Farmington on Saturday last week to see her brother, Oscar Sanborn, in the Franklin County Memorial Hospital.

Fred Judkins has had much trouble in the last week with frozen water pipes.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lavallee on the birth of a son at the St. Louis Hospital in Berlin, N. H., on Jan. 6th.

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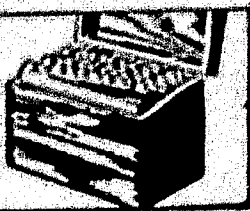
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10 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bodwell purchased the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Meserve on Mechanic Street.

Victor Brooks, driver, was uninjured when a fork lift truck loaded with slabs went over a bank into a burning waste pile at the Chadbourne mill yard at South Bethel. The machine was destroyed.

Hollins Dinsmore of Norway was fatally injured when his car left the road on Route 20 near Snow Falls and struck a tree. Mr. Dinsmore was a contractor and carpenter.

Deaths: Frank E. Brooks, Mrs. Christine Berry, Rollin Dinsmore.

20 YEARS AGO

A sharp reduction in the allotment of tires, cars, and bicycles according to government regulation was noted.

Ice was being harvested from Hongo Pond.

Deaths: Frank Packard, William B. Adams.

SCHOOL NEWS

The primary class at the Ethel Bibbee School was given tuberculosis shots on Tuesday. Dr. John Young was assisted by Miss Velma Spencer, P. H. N., and Mrs. Nellie Frankovic, R. N.

The first grade at Ethel Bibbee School was given physical examinations this Thursday morning.

Carolyn Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brown, a sixth grade student at C. P. S., and Barry Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Young, Jr., a fifth grade student at C. P. S., are both at home with broken legs.

Debbie Rickford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rickford, first grade student at the Ethel Bibbee School, has a broken wrist.

The student's art teachers at C. P. S. welcome Darlene Springer to the fifth grade and Sandra Herzing to the eighth grade.

Lunch menu for week of Jan. 13:

Crescent Park School:
Monday: corned beef hash, string beans, grapefruit sections, bread and peanut butter, milk.

Tuesday: roast turkey, macaroni, salad, carrots, apple sauce, bread and butter, milk.

Wednesday: baked beans, hot dogs, pineapple cabbage salad, apple sauce cake, bread and butter, milk.

Thursday: hamburger on a bun, peas, potato chips, apple crisp, bread and butter, milk.

Friday: salmon loaf, mashed potato, buttered brots, pineapple.

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30 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Madeline Parlin was awarded first prize in the garden contest among 150 contestants in the state.

Forty mothers and daughters attended a mother-daughter banquet given by the Mothers Club at Maple Inn.

Deaths: John R. Parsons, Mrs. John McBride, Mrs. Emma Darlett.

40 YEARS AGO

There was a thirteen inch fall of snow to cheer the lumbermen.

Guests at Bethel Inn enjoyed sleighing, straw rides, skiing tobogganing, snowshoeing, over the holidays.

Deaths: John E. Chapman.

50 YEARS AGO

Miss Eva Bean was attending Colby College.

Porter Farwell and son, East Bethel, had a Sharples milking machine installed. They had a large herd of cows.

SENIOR CITIZENS TO MEET TUESDAY

The next meeting of the Senior Citizens is to be January 14 at the Nourseman. The business meeting will be held before the noon luncheon.

In the afternoon, Rev. Patnode, musical director, will lead the singing and Rev. Clifford Laws is to show pictures taken on his trip to Colorado.

The menu, bread and butter, milk.

Ethel Bibbee School:
Monday: hamburger pie, stewed tomatoes, bread and butter, fruit cocktail, milk.

Tuesday: macaroni and cheese, string beans, meat sandwiches, date cake, juice, milk.

Wednesday: mashed potato, hot dogs, tossed salad, peanut butter sandwiches, apple pie, milk.

Thursday: mashed potato, roast turkey, buttered carrots, Twin Mountain muffins, pears, milk.

Friday: whipped potato, fish sticks, buttered peas, peanut sandwich, brownies, juice, milk.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to relatives, friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement. Special thanks to the Greenleaf Funeral Home, The Veterans Administration and Rev. Hilda L. Ives for the beautiful service.

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PHILLIPS C. BROOKS

Funeral services for Phillips C. Brooks were held December 31 at 2 p. m. at the Greenleaf funeral home. It was a Masonic service.

Besides neighbors and many local friends, the funeral was attended by the following from out of town: Sgt. Stanwood Brooks, Presidio, Calif.; Phillips C. Brooks, Richmond, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maroon, Robert Jr., and Marsha, Lewiston; Mr. and Mrs. C. Babcock, Oyster Bay, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. James Bryant, East Meadow, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn C. Meserve, Hingham, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crockett, Bryant Pond; Mrs. Emily J. Ludford, Wantage, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. George Poor, Oxford; John Hicks, Locke Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brinck, Wilton's Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bryant, Stanley R. Bryant, Miss Frances Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bryant, all of South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cole, Andale, Mass.; and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Graham, Berlin, N. H.

Rufus King Dunham, Mr. Brooks' great grandfather, the first station agent for the Grand Trunk Railroad at Bryant Pond, was always an inspiration to him. Mr. Brooks went to work as a telegrapher at the age of 18 summers for the Grand Trunk Railroad before he finished Shaw's Business College. His work from that time on for 41 years was railroad during which time he worked for the Maine Central, Boston & Maine and finally the Canadian National Railroad where he also did telegraphy work until he became relief agent in 1930. He retired last July after being agent in Bethel since 1937.

Mr. Brooks was a great reader and also an admirer of Lincoln. He leaves a fine collection of books concerning him. He loved fishing and was a fine bowler having won several trophies. Above all, his keen mind and rare sense of humor will be missed by all who knew him. Mr. Brooks wrote for the Norway Advertiser under the title, "The Cracker Box" for a number of years. There are many in this area who remember the bits he wrote for the Citizen during World War II.

Following is one of Phil's many poems:

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As night is drawing nigh
And watch the street lights twinkling
Like diamonds flashing by.
I love to see the houses
Each one a cozy nest
And think that snug within them
Some friend may be at rest.
I love to hear the chimes come
A-tapping on the glass
And hear the friendly whistle toot
At stations as we pass.
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GIRL SCOUT TROOP COMMITTEE MEETS

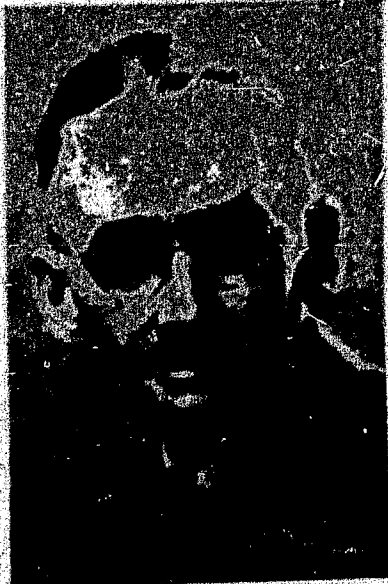
The third meeting of the Bethel Girl Scout Troop committee was held at the home of Mrs. William Rickford, Monday evening, Jan. 6, at 8 p. m. There were seven members present. Mrs. James Hutchins was welcomed as a new member. Junior procedure was discussed. A Junior Girl Scout Workshop will be held on Monday, Jan. 13, at West Peru. Bethel Junior Leaders are planning to attend.

Plans were made for the second Teletar Neighborhood Meeting to be held at the Annex of the Bethel Methodist Church at 7:30 p. m. on January 14.

BROWNIES

Troop Number 674 met Tuesday at the Legion Rooms with 14 present. We voted to have each Brownie take turns planning the meeting. Next week Roberta Croteau and Vicki Parker will be in charge of the meeting. Jeri Brooks and Cindy Bailey showed us how to make waste paper baskets. Judy Merrill was appointed to write a thank you note to Mrs. Brooks for collecting ice cream cartons for us.

Reporter, Judy Merrill.



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HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

In his talk to guests and members of the Bethel Auxiliary of the Rumford Community Hospital Monday night, Herbert Burger, Hospital Administrator, announced that Rumford Community Hospital has been accredited for three years by the American Medical Association and the American Hospital Association.

Mr. Burger stressed that with the new addition the hospital moved from 1925 vintage to 1964 vintage.

Among improvements in the new and renovated 100-bed hospital are the new recovery and operating rooms, piped-in oxygen to patients' rooms, intercom direct patient-nurse contact, coffee shop to be operated by volunteer workers, medical library, family chapel, new x-ray equipment, new nursery facilities, labor and delivery rooms.

During National Hospital Week people are welcome to visit and view the hospital.

Notes to Mrs. Brooks for collecting ice cream cartons for us.

Reporter, Judy Merrill.

MRS. EVA E. FOX

Mrs. Eva E. Fox, formerly of Bethel, died at the Pikes Hill nursing home, Norway, on Wednesday.

She was born at Bryant Pond, April 4, 1878, the daughter of Albion Whitman Bryant and J. Alice Brown Bryant. Her husband, Clarence K. Fox, is deceased.

She is survived by a sister, Lula French, Portland.

Funeral services will be held from the Greenleaf funeral home, Bethel, Friday, at 2 p. m., with Rev. Donald Hess officiating.

WALTER BAILEY

Walter W. Bailey Sr. died late Monday night, January 6, at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, where he had been a patient since Saturday.

Born in Monmouth, July 16, 1920, he was the son of William and Gladys Bonney Bailey. He married Elizabeth Palmer, March 9, 1942. A veteran of World War II, he served in the U. S. Army in the European Theatre. He was a member of Jackson-Silver Post, A. L., Locke Mills, and had been employed at Ekes-Tebbets, Inc., in Locke Mills.

Surviving are his widow; four sons, Walter Jr., Gilbert, Reginald, Dwight; two daughters, Marilyn, Elaine; a foster son, Danny Long, all of South Bethel; two brothers, Ronald, Norway; and Howard, South Paris.

Funeral services were held this Thursday afternoon from the Locke Mills Union Church with Mrs. Beatrice Littlehale officiating. Interment at Locke Mills cemetery.

CHARLES H. REED

Charles H. Reed of Chapman Street, a life-long resident of Bethel, died Wednesday at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

He was born in Bethel, April 28, 1884, the son of Charles F. and Ida Knight Reed.

Survivors include his widow, Cecile, of Herrick's nursing home, West Paris; two daughters, Mrs. Frances Hutchinson, West Farmington; Mrs. Hilda Swan, Bethel; a sister, Gertrude Rich, Canton; a brother, Athie, Georgetown, Mass.; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. from the Greenleaf funeral home, Bethel. Rev. Donald Hess officiating. Burial at Locke Mills in the spring. Visiting hours Friday evening from 7 to 9.

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In Berlin, N. H., Jan. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lavallee of Upton, a son.

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In Berlin, N. H., Jan. 2, Edgar Eulango Flint, of Milan, N. H.

In Lewiston, Jan. 6, Walter W. Bailey Sr., of South Bethel, aged 43 years.

In Lewiston, Jan. 8, Charles Reed of Bethel, aged 79 years.

In Norway, Jan. 8, Mrs. Eva Fox, aged 85 years.

In Lewiston, Jan. 8, Mrs. Etta Billings, aged 72 years.

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William C. Chapman reported to be improving CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

Mrs. Phillips Brooks left today for Florida with daughter, Mrs. Noeene B.

Mrs. Ernest Knight left today to spend some time at the home of her brother-in-law, N. J.

Mrs. Maude Bean will Saturday to spend some time with her son and family, Bert R. Bean, Old Orchard.

Dr. and Mrs. David E. Conn, are guests this week at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chadbourne.

Miss Jeannette Truett and Miss Sharon Benson, students at Pelletier's School of Beauty Culture, Lewiston, were week end guests of Benson's parents, Mr. and Frank Benson, Northwest.

Mrs. William Cousins, man of the Mothers' March, arrived on January 30, tained at a tea at her home, Vernon Street Wednesday afternoon, honoring the women who will participate in Mother's March. The woks were distributed at time.

Mrs. Gary York suffered painful burn to her right wrist while attending the deep-fat fryer at the Sun River Ski Lodge Sunday noon. First aid treatment administered on the scene. Uel Gardner and she was taken to the office of Dr. Young for further treatment. Mrs. York returned to her as manager of the refreshment counter at the Skiway on day morning.

Douglas F. Rice, son of and Mrs. Rufus Rice, Bethel, and Frederick J. DesR. East Bethel, have enlisted the U. S. Navy in the field electronics for a period of years. Both left Jan. 10th boot training at Great Lakes. Both young men were graduated from Gould Academy in class of 1960. Rice attended University of Maine and Roches attended Bentley College, Boston, prior to the enlistment.

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Mt. Abram Ski Slopes Sunday River Skiway on the week end. Lack of has hampered skiing in area.

David F. Aldrich, South is attorney, is announcing candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of County Attorney for Oxford County.

Patrio Guerrero, a son of Oxford Hills high school, at Bear Mountain Grange ing Friday. Mr. Guerrero exchange student from Vin Mar, Chili. He is living at home of Dr. Allen Weeks, Paris.

A Rumford citizen, B Richards of 41 Urquhar will observe his 100th birthday on Jan. 19. He was born in Maine, N. D., a sea port on Northumberland Strait. Richards worked for the O Paper Company for many retiring in 1948.
